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SUBJECT: FOREIGN OFFICE BRIEFING ON JANUARY 25-26  
EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING: EASTERN  
EUROPE, FOLLOW-UP TO THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL  
DECLARATION ON TERRORISM, AND THE UN

1. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS APPROVED THE EXPERTS' PAPERS  
ON THE SITUATION IN POLAND AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE  
BUCHAREST DECLARATION OF THE WARSAW PACT. THESE STUDIES  
HAVE NO OPERATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE AND WILL SIMPLY BE  
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AVAILABLE AS EC WORKS OF REFERENCE. THE EXPERTS WERE  
ASKED TO DO TWO FURTHER PAPERS. THE FIRST WILL EXAMINE  
THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE GDR AND THE SECOND WILL  
ASSESS THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLITICAL DISSENT AND HUMAN  
RIGHTS MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION.

2. WITH REGARD TO FOLLOW-UP TO THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL

DECLARATION ON TERRORISM, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE DIRECTED  
THE EC EXPERTS TO WORK ON A CONVENTION FOR THE NINE ON  
THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES.

3. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS ALSO HAD A QUICK LOOK AT THE  
PAPER PREPARED BY THE EC MISSIONS IN NEW YORK ON COM-  
MUNITY VOTING PATTERNS AT THE UN. THERE WAS NOT TIME,  
HOWEVER, TO DISCUSS THE REPORT PROPERLY AND THIS ITEM WAS  
DEFERRED TO A FUTURE MEETING.

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